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We, John A. Hamilton and Gary P. Anderson, declare that:

1. We are joint inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application (the "230 application"); the contents of the application are well known to us and we have read the Office Actions dated August 10, 2005 and March 28, 2006 as well as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2000-0141994 to Devalaraja, *et al.* (the "994 Publication").

2. We carried out, or caused to be carried out at our direction and under our supervision, certain experimental work which demonstrates that the invention of the '230 application was completed prior to March 20, 2000.

3. A red number has been added in the lower left hand corner of the attached notebook pages to facilitate reference thereto. The dates have also been redacted. No other changes have been made to the original documents.

4. The experimental work described herein occurred prior to March 20, 2000. Scientific data evidencing the conception and reduction to practice of the present invention from